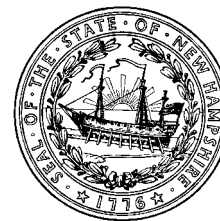


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NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 20, 2021

Concord, NH – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Wednesday, January 20, 2021, DHHS announced 729 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 4.7%. Today's results include 453 people who tested positive by PCR test and 276 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,236 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/12:** 41 new cases today, for an updated total of **876** cases
- **1/14:** 68 new cases today, for an updated total of **1,035** cases
- **1/15:** 92 new cases today, for an updated total of **650** cases
- **1/16:** 58 new cases today, for an updated total of **637** cases
- **1/17:** 38 new cases today, for an updated total of **471** cases
- **1/18:** 144 new cases today, for an updated total of **478** cases
- **1/19:** **288** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are one hundred and nine individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (194), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (118), Strafford (79), Merrimack (41), Grafton (31), Belknap (29), Sullivan (21), Coos (20), Cheshire (18), and Carroll (10) counties, and in the cities of Manchester (76) and Nashua (55). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-seven new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases have either had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis or are associated with an outbreak setting.

DHHS has also announced twelve additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 male resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Grafton County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Hillsborough County, younger than 60 years of age
- 1 female resident of Hillsborough County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older

- 1 female resident of Merrimack County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 female resident of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 2 female residents of Strafford County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 254 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 59,437 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

Current Situation in New Hampshire

New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 20, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	59,437
Recovered	52,251 (88%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	950 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,236
Current Hospitalizations	254
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) ₂	572,649
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests ₂	35,793
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	65,870
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL ₃	575

₁Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

₂Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

₃Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

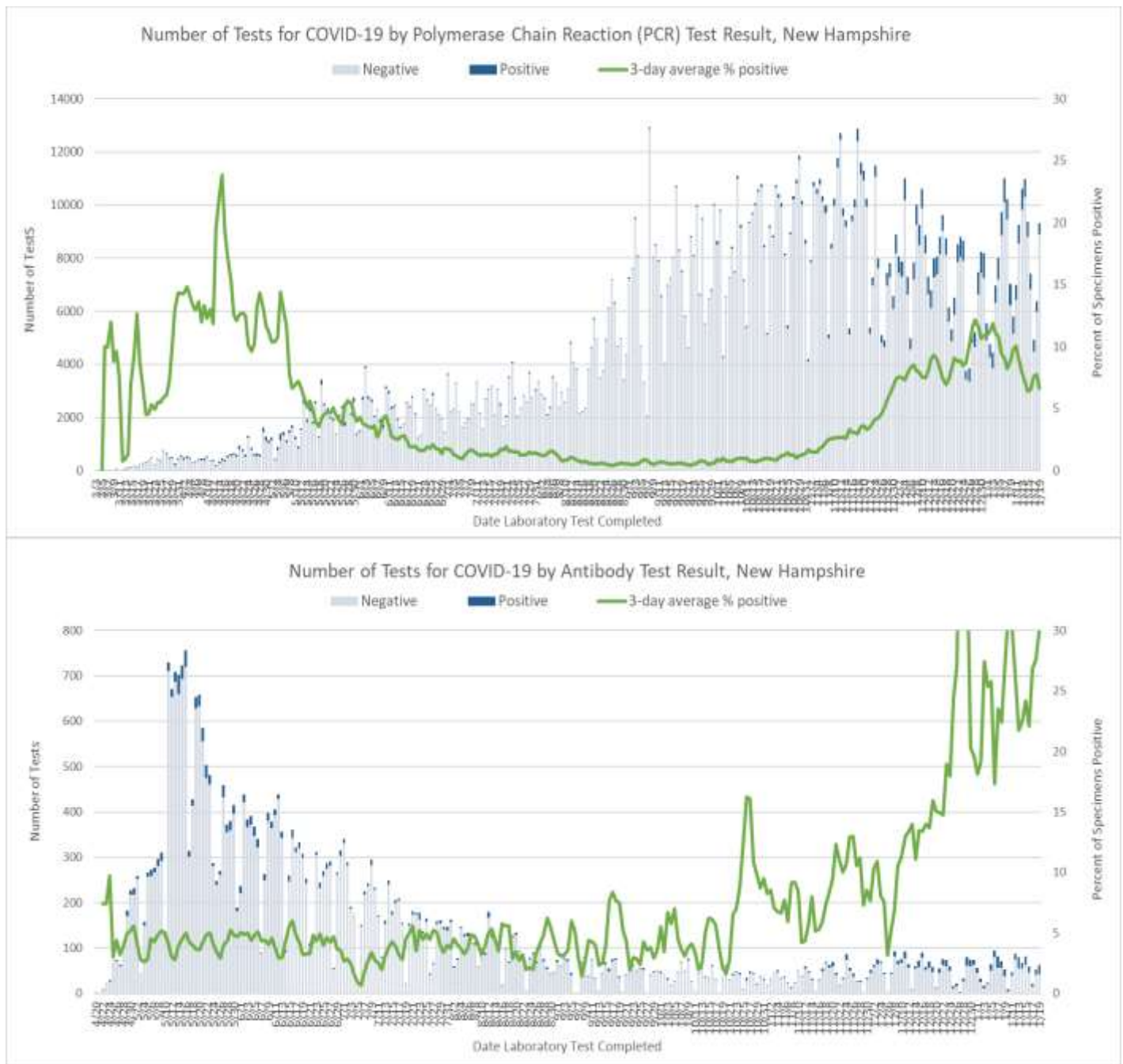
Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	858	986	851	756	141	37	458	584
LabCorp	1,831	1,569	1,048	1,703	1,075	1,045	1,738	1,430
Quest Diagnostics	1,061	1,169	1,136	901	1,273	506	833	983
Mako Medical	794	911	150	231	34	42	554	388
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1,054	606	664	578	372	217	918	630
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	611	508	468	394	321	331	504	448
Other Laboratory*	3,640	3,981	3,898	2,819	1,724	2,789	2,292	3,020
University of New Hampshire**	755	1,236	1,141	24	2	1,402	2,013	939
Total	10,604	10,966	9,356	7,406	4,942	6,369	9,310	8,422
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/13	1/14	1/15	1/16	1/17	1/18	1/19	Daily Average
LabCorp	14	18	21	25	6	2	7	13

Quest Diagnostics	30	31	41	29	8	13	32	26
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	10	11	5	4	1	4	9	6
Other Laboratory*	21	4	7	2	0	25	7	9
Total	75	64	74	60	15	44	55	55

* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

** Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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